

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Attorney Docket No. 24390

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

SHINITZKY et al.

Serial No.: 09/647,457

Art Unit: 1647

Filed:

November 29, 2000

Examiner: S. Turner

For:

ASSAY FOR THE DIAGNOSIS OF SCHIZOPHRENIA BASED ON A NEW

PEPTIDE

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR §1.136

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17 and 1.136, Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) for an extension of time, as follows:

 \underline{X} 1-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action dated April 7, 2004 (\$55.00 fee).

 \underline{X} A check for the above-indicated amount is enclosed (\$55.00).

If extensions of time under 37 C.F.R. Section 1.136, other than those provided herewith, are required to allow consideration of papers accompanying this Petition, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment in connection with this matter, to Deposit Account No. 14-0112.

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If the Examiner has any questions or comments regarding this matter, he is welcomed to contact the undersigned attorney at the below-listed number and address.

Respectfully submitted,

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